CHAPTER 134

HOLIDAYS

S. F. 512

AN ACT relating to holidays for state employees.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-three (33), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new section:
- 3 NEW SECTION. Paid holidays. State employees are granted, except as provided in unnumbered paragraph three (3) of this section, the following holidays off from employment with pay:
 - 1. New Years Day, January 1.
 - Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February.
 Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
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- 4. Independence Day, July 4. 9

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- 10 5. Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
- 11 6. Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.
- 7. Friday after Thanksgiving, the Friday following Thanksgiving 12 13 Day.
- 14 8. Christmas Day, December 25.
- 15 9. Two other holidays, each to be designated annually by the execu-16
- 17 The executive council may designate days off from employment with 18 pay in addition to those enumerated in this section for state employees 19 at its discretion.
- 20 If a holiday enumerated in this section falls on Saturday, the preced-21 ing Friday shall be granted and if a holiday enumerated in this section 22 falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be granted. In those cases, 23 where by nature of the employment a state employee must be required 24 to work on a holiday the provisions of unnumbered paragraph one (1) 25 of this section shall not apply, however he shall be compensated by an 26 alternative day off from employment with pay.
- 27 No holiday granted to a state employee by this section can be con-28 sidered as vacation time and shall not be included in the amount of 29 vacation to which a state employee is entitled.

Approved June 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 135

CITY-TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL BUILDING

S. F. 452

AN ACT permitting a city or a town to join with a township in building and maintaining a memorial building.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section thirty-seven point twenty-one (37.21), Code SECTION 1. 2 1973, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 Joint memorials. Any city or town may join with the county or township in which such city or town is located in the joint erection

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or purchase of memorial buildings or monuments and suitable ground 6 and equipment therefor, and the maintenance thereof, providing the 7 council of such city or town and the board of supervisors of such county or the township trustees can so agree, but in cases where commission-8 ers have already been appointed under section 37.9, such agreement 9 shall be between such commissioners, but if only one of such parties 10 has appointed commissioners, then such agreement shall be between 11 the commissioners already appointed and the council of such city or town or the board of supervisors of such county or the township 12 13 14 trustees, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. Section three hundred sixty point four (360.4), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

360.4 Location. Any public hall built under the provisions of this chapter shall be located by the township trustees so as to accommodate the greatest number of the resident taxpayers, and for such purpose the trustees may purchase land not to exceed in value five hundred dollars. They shall also have the power to join with the city or town authorities of any city or town within their borders and build and equip said building as a public hall or as a memorial building as provided in section thirty-seven point twenty-one (37.21) of the Code under such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Approved July 12, 1973.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1973.

CHAPTER 136

ELECTION LAWS

H. F. 745

AN ACT to require permanent registration of all voters in the state, to revise and clarify laws prescribing procedures for preparing for, giving notice of, conducting and canvassing elections, and establishing the terms of office of certain elected officers, to more effectively implement previous legislation placing with the county commissioner of elections responsibility for conducting city, school and other elections, and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section thirty-nine point one (39.1), Code 1973, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 39.1 General election. The general election for state, district, ecunty, and township officers shall be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday, next after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.
- 1 Sec. 2. Section thirty-nine point two (39.2), Code 1973, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 39.2 Special election. Special elections authorized by law, or held to fill vacancies in any office to be filled by the vote of the qualified veters electors of the entire state or of any district, county, or township may be held at the time designated by such law, or by the officer authorized to order such election. A special election may be held at